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2003-05 Budget Bill Statutory Language Drafting Request

- Topic: Grants For Aquatic Invasive Species Management
- Tracking Code: BB01008
- SBO team: Environmental and Commercial Resources
- SBO analyst: William D. Walker
 - Phone: 266-7973
 - Email: william.walker@doa.state.wi.us
- Agency acronym: DNR
- Agency number: 370

Expand the invasive species grant program under s. 23.22 (2) (c) to allow grants up to 75% of costs (currently 50%) and to allow grants to nonprofit conservation organizations and lake associations.

(See original department request, attached).

2005-07 Statutory Language Proposals

DIVISION:	Water
BUREAU:	Watershed Management
ISSUE/TOPIC:	Grants for Aquatic Invasive Species Management
PROPOSED CHANGE:	<p>Amend s. 23.22(2)(c):</p> <p>“Under the program established under par. (a), the department shall promulgate rules to establish a procedure to award cost-sharing grants to public and private entities for up to 50% <u>75%</u> of the costs of projects to control invasive species. The rules promulgated under this paragraph shall establish criteria for determining eligible projects and eligible grant recipients. Eligible projects shall include education and inspection activities at boat landings. The rules shall allow cost-share contributions to be in the form of money or in-kind goods or services or any combination thereof. In promulgating these rules, the department shall consider the recommendations of the council under sub. (3) (c). From the appropriation under s. 20.370 (6) (ar), the department shall make available in each fiscal year at least \$500,000 for cost-sharing grants to be awarded to local governmental units, <u>nonprofit conservation organizations, and lake associations</u> for the control of invasive species that are aquatic species.”</p>
EXPLANATORY NOTE:	<p>The Department is initiating a major expansion in efforts to control the spread of invasive aquatic species. These changes will broaden grant eligibility and expand funding opportunities. In addition, current grant funding is part of the lake protection grants which are already at a 75% match with local governmental units, nonprofits and lake associations as eligible applicants. This change will make the grant programs consistent.</p>
DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:	Upon passage of the budget
CONTACT PERSON:	Joy Stewart, 266-2159



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Under current law, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to establish a program to control invasive species in this state. DNR must establish a procedure to award cost-sharing grants to public and private entities for up to 50% of the costs of projects to control invasive species. This bill increases that percentage to 75%. (SP)

Current law also requires DNR to make available in each fiscal year at least \$500,000 for cost-sharing grants to be awarded to local governmental units for the control of invasive species that are aquatic species. This bill specifies that nonprofit conservation organizations and qualified lake associations are also eligible to receive a portion of these funds. (STEP)

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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3 s. 23.0955 (1).

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History: 2001 a. 109 ss. 72t, 72xd; 2003 a. 33.

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3 the grants.

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Kite, Robin

From: Walker, William - DOA
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2005 1:51 PM
To: Kite, Robin
Subject: 05-0468 Change

Robin: Please change the invasive species grant draft to remove the 75% cost provision.

Thanks!

Bill Walker
State Budget Office
266-7973



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